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SUBJECT: UNESCO: SECRETARIAT RECRUITMENT

REF: STATE 204546

1. PERMDEL HAS ARRIVED AT INESCAPABLE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO POSITION IN THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT THAT PRESENTLY HAS ANY SIGNIFICANT AUTHORITY OTHER THAN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL. EVERY PERSON WITH WHOM WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE IN THE SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED.

2. NEVERTHELESS, WE SHOULD CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PLACE AMERICANS IN THOSE POSITIONS THAT SHARE IN THE CRUMBS OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT FALL FROM THE DG'S TABLE, OR THAT HAVE BEHIND-THE-SCENES IMPORTANCE IN GETTING THINGS TO THE DG'S ATTENTION, OR THAT WOULD BE STRATEGICALLY PLACED TO PICK UP AUTHORITY SHOULD THE DG DECENTRALIZE HIS PRESENT DECISION-MAKING MONOPOLY.

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3. BALTAZZI POSITION FALLS IN LATTER TWO CATEGORIES, ALTHOUGH MORE HEAVILY IN THE THIRD. PERMDEL WAS REFLECTING ON ADVISABILITY OF SEEKING THIS POST, AND SPECIFICALLY HAD VARKADOS IN MIND. WE HAD LETTER TO DENNING IN DRAFT, BUT THIS TELEGRAM TAKES ITS PLACE'

4. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT WE SEEK TO PLACE VARKADOS

IN POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PERSONNEL, ON RETIREMENT OF BALTAZZI, AND THAT WE GET AN EXPRESSION OF U.S. SUPPORT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. IO MAY WISH TO CONSIDER GETTING A WRITTEN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FROM SEVENTH FLOOR WHICH AMBASSADOR COULD DELIVER IN PERSON.
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